

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99,853)

In re Application of:

Kaminsky, et al.

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For: Automated Trading Exchange System
Having Integrated Quote Risk Monitoring and Integrated Quote Modification Services )

**Response to Office Action** 

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, in which claims 8-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 2, and claims 31-37 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Applicants respond as follows: